GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF BRIDGE REHABILITATION COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had constituted Bridge Rehabilitation Committee;

(b) if so, whether the said committee is still in existence;

(c) if so, the main functions of the said Committee;

(d) the details of the recommendations made by the said Committee; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to implement those recommendations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): No Committee by name Bridge Rehabilitation Committeewas constituted i n this Ministry. However, a Sub-committee on rebuilding of old Railway Bridges was constituted in February, 1986.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) to (e): The Sub-committee was to make a critical studyto assess the magnitude of problem of rebuilding of old bridges on Indian Railways and to recommend a programme for rebuilding. The sub-committee recommended a programme at an approximate outlay of Rs. 800 crores (1987 price basis) for execution in 10 years. The Railways have beencarrying out rehabilitation on a programmed basis subject to availability of funds.